

V Ottilio and Sons
18-60 Blanchard Street Newark City Essex County
BLOCK: 5001 LOT: 10, 12, 16, 18, 80 & 90

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SITE DESCRIPTION/RESOLUTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS:

This site has a history of landfilling activities dating back to 1951. The most recent operator, V. Ottilio & Sons, conducted landfilling under a state permit between 1975 and 1979. Materials disposed of in the landfill consisted mainly of construction debris; however, illegal dumping is suspected to have occurred prior to and throughout the Ottilio operation. Oil has been observed in drainage ditches and ponds at the site and an unknown number of chemical drums were disposed of at the property. NJDEP's Remedial Response Element conducted a Remedial Investigation/Remedial Action Selection (RI/RAS) that revealed the ground water, surface water, subsurface soil and sediments at the site were contaminated with organic and inorganic compounds. Based on these findings, NJDEP issued a Decision Document in 1996 that required installation of a landfill cap, a landfill gas collection/venting system and leachate collection system, as well as excavation of contaminated drainage ditch sediments and long-term monitoring of the ground water. NJDEP completed the Remedial Design for the landfill cap, landfill gas collection/venting system and leachate collection system in 2002 and construction of the remedial measures is underway. Construction activities are expected to be completed in 2004.